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MEDIA ADVISORY

Students from Emmet and Charlevoix counties to witness Michigan Supreme Court oral argument; public can view the hearing online at 10 a.m., April 25

Who: Michigan Supreme Court Justices

250 high school students from Emmet and Charlevoix counties

What: The Michigan Supreme Court will hear oral argument in *People v Gino Robert Rea*.

Participating high schools include: Alanson, Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Central Lake, Charlevoix, Concord Boyne, East Jordan, Harbor Light, Pellston,

Petoskey, and St. Michael's Academy. A debriefing session with attorneys will

follow oral argument.

When: April 25, 2017 - 10 a.m.

Where: Petoskey High School, 1130 Howard St., Petoskey 49770

Why: While the Supreme Court normally hears oral argument at the Michigan Hall of

Justice in Lansing, justices and staff travel to various communities as part of "Court Community Connections," which the Supreme Court started as a public education program aimed principally at high school students. The goal is to help students

understand the appellate courts and Michigan's judicial system.

Media are welcome; please contact the Office of Public Information at 517 373-0714 or browneb@courts.mi.gov for photograph during the hearing. Click here to watch the special session at Petoskey High School.